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New Jersey Catholic Historical Records Commission
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Minutes of the meeting of December 6, 1977. The meeting came to order at 2:15 P.M. Present: Bishop Dougherty, Msgr. Field, Frs. Seymour and Sullivan, Sr. Margherita, Messrs. Mahoney, Prince, Reilly.

1. Bishop Dougherty reported that Sr. Josephine had resigned because of inability to attend meetings. After discussion, it was decided to investigate the possibility of inviting Miriam Murphy to join the body.

2. The Director reported:

a. Grant proposals are progressing and should be ready by the end of December.

b. The CETA proposal has not yet been processed by the granting agency. Follow-up is continuing.

c. Contacts with microfilming agencies indicate they would want \$250.00 per set-up at each location if they had to photograph parish records at each parish. Msgr. Field indicated St. Patrick's in Jersey City had accomplished microfilming, and Commission determined to investigate their procedure. The Commission will also investigate the possibility of setting-up once at Seton Hall and bringing materials here.


d. An extensive run of the Monitor, published from about 1904 to about 1929 can be put together. The Commission will investigate the possibility of having it microfilmed.

3. Prof. Reilly reported on his conversations with Archbishop Boland.

4. The Commission determined to investigate the cost of obtaining a full run of the New York Catholic News on microfilm.

5. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 10, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. in the conference room of President's Hall, Seton Hall University.

Respectfully submitted,


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